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Tomoya TANABE et al.

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For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING SYSYTEM WITH PARALLEL INPUT AND RESTART
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Attachment 1(g) accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 30, 2006, signed and initialed to indicate that the reference AE listed therein also was considered by the Examiner.

Since the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT 1(g)

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
	1391.1064	10/511,312
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The following document(s) is/are listed in accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, so that the Examiner may consider same should he deem any thereof to be material to examination of the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialing same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	AE	Search Report, mailed on August 11, 2006, for a corresponding Japanese Patent Application.						X

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Japanese Office Action dated August 1, 2006, for related Japanese Patent Application No. JP2002-128206 cites JP2001-218064 (Reference: AG).